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Janesville Parks & Recreation Divisions

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PO Box 5005 (Mailing Address) Janesville, WI 53547-5005
Phone: (608) 755-3030

www.janesvillewi.gov/recreation
www.janesvillewi.gov/parks

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:30AM-4:30PM
Main office located on the first floor of City Hall



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Individuals or groups interested in volunteering?
Please complete the "Volunteer Interest Form"
found at www.janesvillewi.gov/volunteer.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Parks and Recreation Divisions is to provide, maintain, and promote the development of space, facilities, organization, leadership, and programs to meet the varied leisure needs of the community.

Vision Statement

To provide a vibrant and comprehensive recreation environment where all people can participate in active and passive recreational opportunities which provide enjoyment, entertainment, stimulation, and a sense of community pride.

Photo Credit

A staff photographer may be at various programs to take pictures. Please contact our office if you or your child should not be photographed.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, the City of Janesville Recreation Division may have to cancel programs. We will not contact each participant, but there are several ways you can find out the status of a lesson, game, or program.

Rainout Line: Call (608) 447-4007, or sign up for email and text alerts here:

<https://rainoutline.com/search/dnis/6084474007>, or download the free Android and iPhone Rainout Line app to check the status of a program in the App Store or Google Play. Once the free app is downloaded, search for City of Janesville Recreation Division.

Team Sideline: www.teamsideline.com/janesville

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

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4 Easy Ways To Register

1 Mail

Janesville Recreation Division
PO Box 5005
Janesville, WI 53547-5005

2 Drop Box

A 24 hour secured drop box is located at the Wall Street entrance of City Hall. Registrations must include payment.

3 In Person

Drop off your registration form at our office located on the 1st floor of City Hall (18 N. Jackson Street)

4 Online

Online registration available at www.janesvillewi.gov/register

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations are processed in the order received. Please note dates and times of the programs, as confirmation will not be sent. You will be contacted if a class is full and an alternative day, time, or session is available. Register early as some programs fill quickly and others may be cancelled if we do not meet minimums 3 business days prior to the start of the program. Specific registration deadlines may be indicated. The registration form for all programs can be found on our City website, www.janesvillewi.gov/recregistration. If you do not have a printer and need it mailed to you, please contact our office.

ONLINE INTERNET REGISTRATION

Go to our ActiveNet registration site, www.janesvillewi.gov/register.

Creating an Account: The first time you register yourself or your family, you will need to create an account with a valid email address. You will need to set up a login and password for future registrations. If you or your family member participated in a program with us, you already have an account created. Please call us if you need us to reset your login and password.

Online Registrations: You must pay with a credit card. ActiveNet.com is a secure site. You will receive an email confirmation of your acceptance, or you will be notified if the program is full. Please look at the receipt to make sure all details are correct. **Please note:** There is a processing fee charged.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Janesville Recreation Division accepts MC, VISA, cash, or checks made payable to the City of Janesville for most programs and services. If you are mailing your registration form, your MC or VISA number, expiration date, and 3 digit CVV code must be listed clearly on the registration form. Only credit cards will be accepted for online payment.

CLASS/PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

Programs will be cancelled by the City of Janesville Recreation Division if the indicated minimums are not met three business days before the start of the program or by their specified deadline.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The City of Janesville Recreation Division complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. We will make reasonable accommodations to programs and services to enable inclusive participation. If a special accommodation is necessary to participate in one of our programs, please indicate when registering and contact our office at (608) 755-3030 in advance of a program.

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Program or facility COVID-19 safety protocols may be in place based on the local situation at the time and will be communicated. Please do not attend programs or events if you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.

REFUNDS

All refunds reduced by cancellation fees in the amount of \$5 per program/session.

Full refunds given under these circumstances:

- Class/program cancelled by the City of Janesville Recreation Division
- Refund is requested one week prior to the start of program (less cancellation fee)

75% refund (less cancellation fee) given under these circumstances:

- Refund is requested prior to the start of the program, but less than one week before start

50% refund (less cancellation fee) given under these circumstances:

- Refund is requested after the start date of program

We cannot refund the online processing fee (for online registrations only) as it goes to the registration site, ActiveNet.com, but you could reach out to them at 1-800-663-4991 or ACTIVENetsupport@activenetwork.com.

PARKS AND RECREATION LEGACY FUND

Do you enjoy Janesville Parks and Recreation opportunities? Leave a lasting gift to the community.

The purpose of this fund is to receive and accept donations by area citizens to support City of Janesville park, playground, recreation facilities, and related beautification, maintenance, construction upgrades and projects, uses, purposes and programming each serving Janesville, Wisconsin.

This fund has been established through the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin. Gifts can be earmarked for a specific project/program if desired or will be used for general public parks and recreation projects.

Please call the Parks and Recreation office at (608) 755-3030 for more information.

KINDNESS ROCK GARDENS

Have you heard of Kindness Rock Gardens? These painted rock gardens are meant to spread kindness and encouragement in communities. The concept is simple: take a rock if you need it for motivation or leave a rock for others for inspiration. The Recreation Division is creating two kindness rock gardens this fall; One located in Palmer Park and the other in Peace Park.

We are looking to establish other gardens throughout our parks, public space, and trail system and need organizations, businesses, families, or individuals to adopt them. The responsibilities of adopting a rock garden are to assist with location choice, initially stock the garden with approximately 50 painted rocks, and periodically monitor the garden throughout the year for rocks and appropriateness. Each garden is encouraged to have their own creative twists. The list of gardens and adopters will be featured on our website, future brochures, and highlighted on our Facebook page.

For more information on the Kindness Rock Garden or adoption program, please call our office at (608) 755-3030.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

CAMP FIRE TALES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM **FREE**

Join T.H.E.M., Hedberg Public Library's teen storytelling troupe, along with library storytellers Elizabeth Matson and Jamie A. Swenson for an evening of fall storytelling around the campfire perfect for school-age to adult listeners. Stories will range from rollicking, to scary, to the absurd. You never know what our storytellers will have up their sleeves! Parks & Recreation staff will stoke the fire and provide the s'mores. Register each individual attending in advance at www.hedbergpubliclibrary.org or call (608) 785-6585 to reserve your spot.



Date	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
Thursday, September 9	Palmer Park Hilltop Pavilion Bonfire Pit	6:30-7:30PM	All	Free

T.H.E.M. GHOST STORIES FOR ALL AGES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM **FREE** **NEW**

Join T.H.E.M., Hedberg Public Library's teen storytelling troupe, along with library storytellers Elizabeth Matson and Jamie A. Swenson for an evening of ghostly tales appropriate for school-aged through adult listeners (all are welcome - tales will get scarier as the evening progresses). Registration required. Register each individual attending in advance at www.hedbergpubliclibrary.org. Maximum: 50 Individuals

Date	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
Saturday, October 30	Palmer Park Hilltop Pavilion Bonfire Pit	6:30-7:30PM	All	Free

NEW YEARS EVE FAMILY FUN KITS

Have fun with the family on New Year's Eve with a New Year's Eve Family Fun Kit. Each Kit contains 8 bags. Each bag is filled with a different activity for kids. Open the bags at various times throughout the day or night and have fun creating New Year's Eve family memories. Activities include:



- Confetti Popper Scavenger Hunt
- Minute to Win it Games (Round 1)
- Create Your Own Noisemakers
- Family Time Capsule Creation
- Make New Year's Wishing Wand
- Minute to Win it Games (Round 2)
- Make New Year's Eve Mocktails
- DIY Balloon Drop

Kits may be reserved through December 26 or while supplies last (25 kits) and cost \$35. Kits must be picked up at our office on December 30 between the hours of 7:30AM-4:30PM.

SANTA CLAUS CALLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Each year Santa Claus makes numerous telephone calls to all the good little girls and boys in Janesville. Watch for a special application form to print out on the city website at www.janesvillewi.gov/recreation in early November. Your child will be delighted to receive their very own phone call and communicate with Santa directly. Calls from Santa Claus are co-sponsored by the Janesville Noon Lions Club.

Date	Time	Fee
Wednesday, December 8	6-7:30PM	FREE

HEART MY YARD

Have your yard filled with 20 plastic hearts with surprises inside for the kids to find. Our staff will leave a special note on your door when they have been hidden on either February 11 or 14. Hearts may be reserved to City of Janesville residents only through February 6 or while supplies last and cost \$30.



HEART MY YARD TO GO

Prefer to hide the hearts yourself or inside your house? Then pick up your 20 pre-filled hearts at our office on February 11 or February 14 between 7:30AM-4:30PM. Hearts may be reserved through February 6 or while supplies last and cost \$20.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

TURKEY HUNT

Starting November 6, locate the 12 Turkey Hunt signs and keep track of the letters located on the turkeys. The Turkey Hunt starts at Lexington/Mohawk East and ends at Cree/Sioux Ct. Once you have all 12 letters, descramble them to create a two word phrase. Message us on our Janesville Parks and Recreation Facebook page or email us at recreationmail@ci.janesville.wi.us with your descrambled word phrase and pictures of your family enjoying the hunt by November 30 to be entered into a drawing to win a prize basket. One winner will be randomly selected from all the correct answers.



STORYWALK® SCAVENGER HUNTS



Walk along the designated trail while experiencing the selected story in October and January. Along the path you will find scrambled letters. Descramble the letters and message us your answer on our Janesville Parks and Recreation Facebook page or email us at recreationmail@ci.janesville.wi.us by the end of that month to be entered into a drawing to win a prize basket. We would also love to see a picture of you enjoying the hunts.



October Story: We're Going on a Leaf Hunt
October Dates: October 1 through October 31, 2021

October Location: Trail in Sheffer Park Start at the trailhead located at Huntington/Avery Lane



January Story: We're Going on a Bear Hunt
January Dates: January 1 through January 31, 2022

January Location: Trail on Rockport Road/S. Franklin Street head south towards Old Batting Cages (937 S. Jackson Street)



FREE

NEW

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Brought to you by a Partnership Between the City of Janesville, Hedberg Public Library and the School District of Janesville.



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HEDBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY
Building Community



The StoryWalk® is made possible by a generous grant from American Family Insurance



A StoryWalk® is a book that has been dismantled, laminated, and presented page by page on pedestals. The StoryWalk® mission is to promote early literacy, physical activity, and family time in nature.

The StoryWalk® in the Arboretum, located at 3550 W. Cty. Hwy A will be along the Jolyn Beeman Trail. The total distance is approximately a half mile (0.25 miles down and 0.25 miles back). The permanent StoryWalk® pedestals will be up year-round with the story changing out seasonally (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter). All stories will focus on a nature theme.

Our first stories will feature, WI author- Kevin Henkes:



Celebrate StoryWalk Week and our StoryWalk book, *In the Middle of Fall* by Kevin Henkes, at the Robert O. Cook Memorial Arboretum with other fall stories and outdoor family activities.

Friday November 19 - 10AM to Noon

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

BIRTHDAY PARTIES ON ICE



Do you have a birthday in the fall or winter?

Book your party at the COOLEST place in town, the Janesville Ice Arena!

PARTY PACKAGE - \$150: Parties include: Birthday Party Room use, skate rental and admission (up to 15 children), a happy birthday announcement, cool t-shirt for the birthday child, two large pizzas, two 2-liter sodas and table settings for 15 children. Each additional child is \$5. Additional pizzas are \$10 each and sodas are \$3 each. Adults receive free admission, but must pay skate rental.

Birthday parties are held in two hour time periods (your choice) during public skate.

TIMES AVAILABLE*:

Fridays: 5:45-7:45PM (Family) or 8:00-10:00PM (Teen)

Saturdays: 12:00-1:30PM or 8:00-10:00PM (Teen)

Sundays: 3:30-5:30PM (only in September and October)

**Please note times and sessions may vary by week based on the Ice Arena schedule*

Book today by calling the

Janesville Ice Arena at (608) 755-3015!



CERAMIC PAINTING PARTIES

Looking for a place to throw a birthday party? Look no further.
Our themed ceramic parties are filled with fun for everyone.

PARTY PACKAGE - \$160: Parties include: Facility use, 1 kid friendly ceramic piece per child (up to 15 children) to paint and take home the day of the party (children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult to paint), organized game led by staff, two large pizzas, two 2-liter sodas, and table settings for 15 children. Each additional child is \$5. Additional pizzas are \$10 each and sodas are \$3 each. Adults are free, unless they want to paint (additional \$3).

PARTY CERAMIC THEMES CAN INCLUDE: circus, reptile, butterflies, holiday, and zoo. Themes must be chosen 6 weeks in advance; otherwise, party can pick from pieces already poured.



Birthday parties are held in 2.5 hour time periods (your choice) in our Ceramic and Community Rooms.

TIMES AVAILABLE:

Saturdays/Sundays

Book today by calling the

Janesville Senior Activity Center at (608) 755-3040!

MODIFIED

Enchanted Forest



A non-scary candlelit self-guided walk featuring 7 beautifully constructed scenes from famous fairytales and nursery rhymes with 1-2 characters possibly passing out items! Walk at your own pace and pick up items for young children at select scenes.

See your all-time favorites, such as Goldilocks & the 3 Bears, Cinderella, & the 3 Little Pigs!

Cost: \$2.00/person



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
& THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
5:30-8:00PM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
& SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
5:30-8:30PM
AT PALMER PARK

COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place based on the local situation at the time of event. Guidelines in place may include faces masks possibly required, physical distancing measures, use of sanitizing stations, etc. Safety protocols are subject to change at time of event.

Hollywood Hayride

A star-studded adventure full of 6 scenes from popular movies and tv shows! Characters will come to life and might even jump into the wagon! Characters hand out small trinkets at each scene.

Cost: \$3.00/person



ALSO...



Goblin Games Optimist Club Barrel Rides* Concessions* Glow Necklaces & T-shirts
Co-Sponsored By: Optimist Clubs

Wanted: Scene Sponsors, In-Kind Donations of Candy and Trinkets, & Volunteers!

If interested in sponsoring, donating, or volunteering please call our office to be placed on our contact list.

TRAXLER



TRUNK OR TREAT

Come visit Traxler Park from 11AM-1PM on Sunday, October 24th.

Families can drive their cars through the Traxler Loop for their children to trick-or-treat for candy and other novelties while remaining in their vehicles. Tune your radio to 1600 AM to hear Halloween music while you drive! Dress in costume if you wish.

Wanted: Local businesses/organizations or individuals to bring a vehicle to Traxler Park, decorate the trunk (family appropriate), and pass out candy or trinkets as kids from the community "trunk or treat" from vehicle-to-vehicle. Contact the Recreation Division at (608) 755-3030 to sign up! **Cost:** Free (Donations Accepted)

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Winter Horse Camp PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Never heard the term horse play? If not, you certainly will at this camp that is co-sponsored by Clean Sweep Farm. Campers will play and have fun, while at the same time learn about horses! Camp takes place from 9AM-3PM with daily activities including:

- ▶ Horse safety
- ▶ Sportsmanship
- ▶ Horse breeds
- ▶ Showmanship
- ▶ Proper horse & equipment care
- ▶ Crafts and games

Proper footwear (shoes or boots with no tread and a small heel) and helmets are required to ride. Helmets are available at the farm. **Please bring a lunch each day.** COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place including face masks required, physical distancing measures, hand sanitizing/washing, etc. Safety protocols are subject to change at time of camp. **Please pre-register online at www.janesvillewi.gov/register or at the Janesville Recreation Division office by December 20!** Minimum: 4/Maximum: 5



Dates	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
December 27-29	Clean Sweep Farm 8538 N. Serns Road Milton, WI	9AM-3PM	5-17	\$150

Middle School Rec Nites

Don't miss out on the ever-popular Rec Nites held at Edison, Franklin, and Marshall Middle

Rec Nites are from 6:30-8:30PM
Cost-\$6 (concessions extra)

Schools hosted by the Janesville Recreation Division. Students must be in grades 6, 7, or 8 to attend. Home schooled and Parochial school students are welcome to attend any of the Rec Nites and parents should contact our office to register their student for a Rec Nite. COVID-19 safety protocols to be in place based on the local situation at the time. Safety protocols are subject to change at time of program. Student ID's required at check in. Students attend public school they attend.

Edison	Franklin	Marshall
November 5	November 12	November 19
December 10	January 14	December 3
February 4	February 18	January 21
March 18	April 22	March 11
May 6	May 20	April 29

5th Grade Rec Nite for all area fifth graders is May 13 at Marshall MS from 6:30-8:30PM.

Rec Nites feature: swimming, open gym, table games, and raffles for cool prizes.

Parents are encouraged to call our office at (608) 755-3030 to sign up to be on our chaperone list....chaperone's child gets in free.

Beginning Archery (Youth Or Adult) PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Take your aim and shoot for some fun this winter! The Recreation Division is partnering with the dedicated archers at Janesville Bowmen, Inc. to offer beginning archery classes for youth or adults interested in learning more about this fun and growing sport. Families are encouraged to sign up together. Each session features group instruction, one-on-one instruction, and LOTS of shooting time! Equipment provided or use your own. Janesville Bowmen is located at 5119 N. Fox Road. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to first class, as a registration form for Janesville Bowmen and parental consent (under 18) must be completed at the start of first session. COVID-19 safety protocols to be in place based on the local situation at the time; please be prepared with a mask. For additional information please contact jvlbowmenarchery@gmail.com or visit their website at <http://janesvillebowmen.tripod.com/id66.html>. **Please pre-register online at www.janesvillewi.gov/register or at the Janesville Recreation Division office three business days prior to the start of the session! Minimum: 4 per session/Maximum: 12 per session**

Session	Dates	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
1	Saturdays, January 15, 22, & 29	Janesville Bowmen Facility	10AM-Noon	8 to adult	\$30
2	Saturdays, January 15, 22, & 29	Janesville Bowmen Facility	12:45-2:45PM	8 to adult	\$30
3	Saturdays, February 5, 19, & 26	Janesville Bowmen Facility	10AM-Noon	8 to adult	\$30
4	Saturdays, February 5, 19, & 26	Janesville Bowmen Facility	12:45-2:45PM	8 to adult	\$30
5	Saturdays, March 12, 19, & 26	Janesville Bowmen Facility	10AM-Noon	8 to adult	\$30
6	Saturdays, March 12, 19, & 26	Janesville Bowmen Facility	12:45-2:45PM	8 to adult	\$30

Start Smart Basketball



Start Smart is a six-week instructional program that helps parents teach their children, ages 4-6, the basics of basketball: dribbling, ball handling, passing, catching, shooting, and running. The program helps prepare children for organized youth sports by using safe, fun, and age-appropriate equipment to teach them the basic motor skills needed to play basketball, without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. **Both parents and children dress in active clothes ready to play!** COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place including face masks required, physical distancing measures, only one parent per child, no spectators allowed, hand sanitizing/washing, etc. Safety protocols are subject to change at time of program. **Pre-register online at www.janesvillewi.gov/register or at the Janesville Recreation Division office by January 3. Minimum/Maximum: 8**

Dates	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
Thursdays, January 6-February 10	TBD School Gym	6-7PM	4-6	\$40

Start Smart Sports Development



It is an instructional program that prepares youth ages 3-5 for organized sports without the fear of competition. Parents work with their child, the instructor, and other kids in a social setting to learn the basic skills of throwing, catching, kicking, and batting. Program goals are to increase individual skill development and assist parent in understanding their child's interests. **Both parents and children dress in active clothes ready to play!** COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place including face masks required, physical distancing measures, only one parent per child, no spectators allowed, hand sanitizing/washing, etc. Safety protocols are subject to change at time of program. **Pre-register online at www.janesvillewi.gov/register or at the Janesville Recreation Division office by March 4. Minimum/Maximum: 8**

Dates	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
Wednesdays, March 9-April 20 (No Class March 23)	TBD School Gym	6-7PM	3-5	\$40

ADULT PROGRAMS

Evening Ceramics

Learn the art of turning greenware into finished ceramic pieces. No extra charge for firing when greenware is purchased from the Senior Center.

- Includes instruction and paints
- Attend any class during the session
- For beginners or experienced
- Additional cost for greenware, bisque, and tools

All ages are welcome to attend, but an adult must accompany children under the age of 12 to class. No registration required.



Dates	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
Tuesdays, September 14, 2021 – May 24, 2022	Senior Activity Center Ceramics Room	6:00-8:30PM	All	\$3 per class

Outdoor Fitness Court

- Free to use outdoor gym/workout area
- Collaboration between the City of Janesville, SSM Health, and the National Fitness Campaign
- Located on the corner of Court and River Streets
- The Fitness Court® is designed to provide a full body workout in only 7 minutes
- An app is available for iOS and Android to teach you how to utilize all 7 stations



Adult Men's Basketball League

City basketball league begins in early January for recreational and competitive teams. Games are played at Franklin and Edison Middle Schools on Monday evenings. **League play is dependent on school availability due to COVID-19.** Information will be available on the website and office in early November. Please call our office at (608) 755-3030 if you are interested in being placed on our mailing list. **Maximum: 7 Teams**

Night	Location	Times
Monday	Edison MS & Franklin MS	6:45PM, 7:45PM, & 8:45PM

Adult Co-Rec Winter Volleyball Leagues

Co-rec winter volleyball is a perfect chance to round up a group of people who want to have something fun to look forward to weekly in the middle of our cold winter! Organized league play will begin mid-January. Leagues play on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings (some nights have multiple leagues on a night); with Monday nights being the most competitive league and the nights get less competitive as it gets later in the week (Thursday nights are least competitive with only underhand serving allowed). Please have your team play on the night you fit based on your level of play so it is fun for all teams. **League play is dependent on school availability due to COVID-19.** Information will be available on the website and office in early November. Please call our office at (608) 755-3030 if you are interested in being placed on our mailing list. **Minimum: 4 teams per league**

Night	Location	Times
Monday-Thursday (Most Competitive-Recreational)	Marshall MS & Franklin MS	6:25PM, 7:30PM, & 8:35PM

EQUIPMENT RENTAL ITEMS & FACILITY RENTAL

Carnival Type Games

Cat in the Hat Crazy Hat Toss	\$15
Duck Pond	\$2
Limbo Stand & Pole	\$10
Lollipop Tree	\$5
Plinko Game	\$5

Great Tailgating Items

(\$5 Each)

Bags
Kubb
Ladder Ball
Spike Ball
Washers

Giant Games

(\$5 Each)

Giant 4 in a Row
Giant Dominoes
Giant Jenga
Giant Yard Dice
Giant Yard Pong

Picnic Pack

(Up To 6 Items For \$5)

Bases (set of 4)
Basketball
Bat
Football
Frisbee
Horseshoe Set (2 stakes, 4 shoes)
Jump Rope
6' Parachute
Playground Ball/Kickball (rubber)
Soccer Ball
Softball
Volleyball
Whiffle Bat/Ball

Giant 4 in a Row



Small Gathering Items

Portable Bluetooth Speaker	\$20
Portable Sign Board.....	\$10
(24 x 36 inches)	
Recycle Bags.....	\$1 each
Recycle Bins.....	\$1 each
Table, 6ft. folding.....	\$5 each
Table, 6ft. non-folding	\$5 each
Water Cooler (5 gallon).....	\$3

Sports Items

Bocce Ball	\$3
Disc Golf Discs (set of 3)	\$5
Dodgeball Set.....	\$8
Pickle Ball Paddles (2) & Ball	\$3
Shuffleboard Set.....	\$5
(includes 4 cues & 8 pucks)	
Tug of War Rope.....	\$5
Volleyball Set.....	\$15
(includes poles, net, & ball)	

WINTER EQUIPMENT RENTAL ITEMS

Cross Country Ski Set Daily Fee*: \$12/adult & \$6/youth
(includes: 1 pair each
of skis, boots and poles)

Weekend Fee**: \$16/adult & \$10/youth

Snow Shoe Set..... Daily Fee*: \$12/adult & \$6/youth
(includes: 1 pair each
of shoes and poles)

Weekend Fee**: \$16/adult & \$10/youth

*Daily Fee pick up is Monday-Thursday and must be returned by 4PM the next day.

**Weekend Fee pick up is Friday and must be returned on Monday by 4PM.

Available on first come first served basis; no reservations!!

FACILITY RENTAL



The Senior Center is available for business meetings, company banquets, retirement parties, birthday parties, family reunions, weddings, or any gathering when the Senior Center is not open evenings and weekends. The Senior Center has several rooms that can accommodate many size meetings or gatherings. The remarkable 3,239 sq. ft. Riverview Room seats 150 and is located on the second floor of the building. This room also has a 12' by 24' stage, sound system with microphone, and a licensed commercial kitchen available for an additional fee. The Senior Center is located downtown, across the street from Courthouse Amphitheater, on the corner of South Main and St. Lawrence Streets, along the Rock River. Call (608) 755-3040 to inquire about availability!



Dog Exercise Areas/Dog Park

Except in designated dog park and dog exercise areas, dogs and cats are prohibited from Janesville parks and trails between May 15 and September 15 of each year. During permitted times, pets must be on a leash of 6' or less.

Dog exercise areas are found in designated portions of Palmer Park and the Rock River Parkway. You may use them daily from 5:00AM to 11:00PM year-round. In these areas, owners can exercise and train their dog without having to comply with the leash law. However, your dog must always be under owner's control. Also, owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet.

Palmer Park has a dog run area within the boundaries of the park. Owners are asked to run their dogs in this established pet exercise area and not on the adjoining park green space. Also available is Paw Print Park fenced dog park, located at Prairie Knoll Park on 2700 South Oakhill Avenue near the Hwy. 11 bypass. A permit is required to use this park and may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office in City Hall. The cost is \$15 annually or \$10 annually for those 60 & up. A daily cost paid at the park is \$2 per time. Permit applications and daily pass envelopes are also available at the park. All dogs 5 months and older must be licensed. City of Janesville residents may purchase a dog license at City Hall in the Clerk-Treasurer's office. A certificate showing current rabies vaccination and proof of spaying or neutering are required to purchase a dog license.

Warming House Rentals

The Warming House at Traxler Park is available for rent during the winter months. The cost is \$140/resident or \$170/non-resident. The Warming House accommodates 50 people and has a serving kitchen. A beer/wine permit may be purchased with the rental for \$50. Contact the Recreation Division for availability.



Planning for the future?

Grave sites
available at
**Oak Hill
Cemetery**

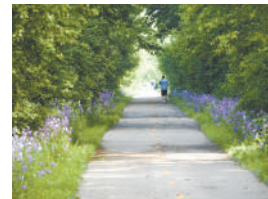
1725 N. Washington St.
(608) 754-4030

www.janesvillemi.gov/oakhill



Bike Trails

During winter months, several miles of paved bike trail are cleared for use. Typically, volunteers clear the trail from the trail hub, located near Jackson & River Street to Tripp Road. City staff maintains from the trail hub east to Palmer Park, where Lexington and Mohawk intersect. Caution is advised when using the trail as slippery spots may be present. The Parks Division would like to thank the volunteers who make the trail accessible during the winter months as this would not be possible without their assistance and dedication.



Lustig & Riverside Park Disc Golf Courses

Lustig Park is home to a beautiful 18-hole disc golf course. Recently, 18 holes were added to Riverside Park giving disc golfers two excellent opportunities to play in Janesville. Discs can be rented at the Recreation Division office. Discs (set of 3) are \$5.00/day. The Friends of Lustig Park formed a "Parks Friend" group in 2010. Volunteers work to improve course conditions and raise money for course improvements. Updates on the course are provided by volunteers at www.discgolfscene.com/clubs/Friends_of_Lustig_Park or check out the Friends of Lustig Park on Facebook.



Riverside Golf Course

Ranked as one of Southern Wisconsin's best public golf courses, Riverside Golf Course received a 3.5-star rating in the acclaimed Golf Digest and has been showcased as one of the top 50 best values in public golf in the country. Enjoy the beautiful fall color and mild weather at one of Southern Wisconsin's best golf courses. Don't forget about the pro shop. Get something for yourself and check a few items off your holiday shopping list.



Little Free Sled Shed & Public Sledding

New in 2020, and continued again in 2021, will be the little free sled shed program at four of our public sledding hills: Ardon Park, Riverside Park and Golf Course, Lustig Park, and Sheffer Park. Sledding opportunities in Janesville include: Ardon Park (2201 Refset Drive), Palmer Park (2501 Palmer Drive), Riverside Park and Golf Course (2200 Parkside Drive), Lustig Park (1500 River View Drive), Rockport Park (2801 Rockport Road) and Sheffer Park (3600 Wright Road).

None of the hills are supervised or lighted. Ardon Park is located on Liberty Lane, behind the Janesville Mall. A parking lot was recently constructed at 4500 Huntington Avenue for access to Sheffer Park and is a short walk from the sledding hill. The other city parks have hills that may be used for sledding and have limited parking. Caution is advised. Sledding can be hazardous. Always ensure that you have a wide and unobstructed path to travel.



JANESVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Address: 69 S. Water Street • **Phone Number:** (608) 755-3040

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM



- For all persons age 50+
- Abundance of programs offered daily including a variety of recreational, educational, and creative art activities, as well as advocacy, fellowship, and leadership opportunities
- \$25 annual membership fee (good for the calendar year), which is reduced to \$18 for anyone becoming a member after October 1

Monthly Day Trips

The Senior Center offers monthly day trips to a variety of places, for example: a casino, theater or a river cruise, etc.

Upcoming trips:

- "DISENCHANTED! & Jumers Casino"October 20
- "Winter Wonderland & Jumers Casino" November 17
- "A Christmas Carol & Ho Chunk Casino" December 15

NEW Ukulele Gathering

When: Mondays starting Sept. 20

Where: Riverview Room

Time: 1 PM

Do you like to sing? Do you play a ukulele or have you been thinking about trying one out? Here is your chance to be part of a brand-new program to do just that! Very beginners and experienced ukulele players are all welcome.

Janet McLean and Pat Tobin will share playing chords and strumming suggestions. If you don't have a uke yet, you can try one out at the first gathering. The plan is for the group to choose a song book that everyone can purchase and play from. A selection of books will be available to view at the first session. If you have a favorite book you like to play from, please bring it along. Please register by calling 755-3040 by September 17 and also indicate if you have your own uke.



Cornhole Fun Every Month

When: First Monday of the Month

Where: Riverview Room

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

Cornhole, sometimes called corn toss, bean bag toss, or baggo, is a lawn game popular in America. Cornhole is a game in which players take turns throwing 16-ounce bags of corn kernels at a raised platform with a hole in the far end. A bag in the hole scores 3 points, while one on the board scores 1 point. Play continues until a team or player reaches or exceeds the score of 21. Come join the fun.



Activities And Classes Offered

ART CLASSES:

Watercolor	M	1:00 p.m.
Big D Art Class	W	9:30 a.m.
Drawing & Painting*	F	1:00 p.m.

CRAFT CLASSES:

Woodcarvers	M & TH	9:00 a.m.
Monday Krafters	M	1:00 p.m.
Beginning Quilting	T	9:00 a.m.
Ceramics*	T & W	9:00 a.m.
Quilting	T	1:00 p.m.
Leather Tooling	W	1:00 p.m.
Learn to Sew	TH	9:30 a.m.
Porcelain Class*	TH	12:00 p.m.
Knitting	F	9:30 a.m.
Scrapbooking	1st & 3rd Th	2:00 p.m.

MUSIC GROUPS:

Choristers	M	1:00 p.m.
Ukulele Gathering	M	1:00 p.m.
Water Street Band	M	2:30 p.m.
Blue Velvet Band Practice	W	9:30 a.m.
Mountain (Lap) Dulcimer	TH	1:00 p.m.

CARD GROUPS:

500	M	11:30 a.m.
Duplicate Bridge	M & TH	12:30 p.m.
Sheepshead*	T	1:00 p.m.
Canasta	W	11:15 a.m.
Poker*	TH	1:00 p.m.
Friday Euchre Card Party*	F	12:45 p.m.
Cribbage	TH	10:00 a.m.

GAMES:

Pool (Billiards)	M-F	8:00 a.m.
Dominoes	M & W	9:30 a.m.
Cornhole	M	9:30 a.m.
Ping Pong	M, T, & TH	8:30 a.m.
Scrabble	M	12:00 p.m.
Bingo*	T	12:30 p.m.
Mahjongg	W	1:00 p.m.
Bunco	W(Floating)	1:00 p.m.

FITNESS CLASSES:

Prime Time Fitness	M-F	8:30 a.m.
Clogging	M, W, F	9:30 a.m.
Line Dance 2*	T	9:30 a.m.
Tai Chi*	W	12:30 p.m.
Strong Women*	T & TH	2:00 p.m.
Line Dance 1*	TH	9:30 a.m.

We provide a fitness room with 3 treadmills and a recumbent bike for people to use. There is no charge for members, but you must sign in at the front desk to use the equipment.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES:

German Interest	W	9:00 a.m.
Reminiscence Writing	F	1:30 p.m.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Friday Dance Party	F	9:30 a.m.
<i>(Blue Velvet Band provides music for your listening and dancing pleasure)</i>		
Adult Coloring Group	W	1:00p.m.

*Extra charge for class

ICE ARENA



Our Ice Arena Also Facilitates:

JANESVILLE JETS—The Janesville Ice Arena is home to the Janesville Jets of the North American Hockey League. Get season or one day tickets to enjoy this fun family experience. The Jets schedule can be found at: <http://janesvillejets.pointstreaksites.com/view/Janesvillejets/calendar>

JANESVILLE YOUTH HOCKEY CLUB – Youth hockey is a fun, exciting team sport that is great exercise for kids! The Janesville Youth Hockey (JYH) Club encourages an environment where girls and boys can learn skating and hockey skills. JYH coaches stress sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect.

JYH has a variety of programs for interested participants ages four to fifteen in five different levels of play, including: Intro to Hockey (ages 4-8); In-House (ages 4-8); Red, White, & Blue (ages 7-8); Squirt (ages 9-10); Pee Wee (ages 11-12) and Bantam (ages 13-15).

The season runs from October through March every year. If you would like to apply online, visit www.janesvillyouthhockey.com. For more information, call JYH President Justin Wiskie at (608) 931-5200 or email at janesvillyouthhockeypresident@gmail.com.

FIGURE SKATING CLUB – The Club welcomes new skaters of all skill levels year-round. The JFSC supports figure skaters in our area through competitions, testing, fundraising, and activities. For questions, please contact Tracy Hegg at (608) 359-7384.

POLAR EXPRESS LEARN TO SKATE – A basic skills program designed to teach beginning through advanced skating skills to skaters of all ages and abilities. Skaters progress through a series of eight (8) levels and six (6) free style levels. Classes meet for 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of supervised practice time and includes skate rental. For more information please contact Jean & Jeff Smecko, Program Directors at (608) 669-1903.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES ON ICE...
SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Address: 821 Beloit Avenue • **Phone:** (608) 755-3015

For Public Skate Sessions:

www.janesvillewi.gov/iceschedule

Summary Of Services

The Janesville Ice Arena provides opportunities for indoor skating on a year-round basis. For those skaters who are looking for more than a recreational skate, we have that too! The Ice Arena is also home to the Janesville Jets of the North American Hockey League. Throughout the year we offer open hockey practice and league play for adults, figure skating, youth hockey practice, special skating events and seasonal celebrations.

Public Skate

By far the most popular program is public skate. Public skate often includes the limbo or dice game! Warm up in the warming room with a beverage and snack.

Spice On Ice Skate Show

Don't miss the free Spice on Ice skating show at the Ice Arena on December 4th at 10:00AM-11:30AM featuring area and regional figure skaters. Skate with Santa after the show from 11:30AM-12:30PM for free if attending show (\$2 skate rental) or \$4 if not attending show (includes skate rental).

Winter Break Special Public Skates:

Dec. 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31 • 12-2PM

*Subject to change

\$5/youth & \$6/adult • Skate Rental-\$2 Family Rate \$24

FEES

Public Skate Sessions	Fees
Youth/Senior	\$6.00
Adult (18+)	\$7.00
Family Rate (includes skates)*	\$24.00

Friday Night Special	
Youth/Senior	\$5.00
Adult (18+)	\$6.00
Family Rate (includes skates)*	\$24.00

Late Night Special	
(Includes skate rental)	\$4.00
Skate Rental	\$2.00
Skate Sharpening	\$5.00

*Adults w/children under 18 living in same household

Hockey	
Open Hockey/Youth	\$7.00
Open Hockey/Adult	\$8.00

Discounted rates for groups are available upon request

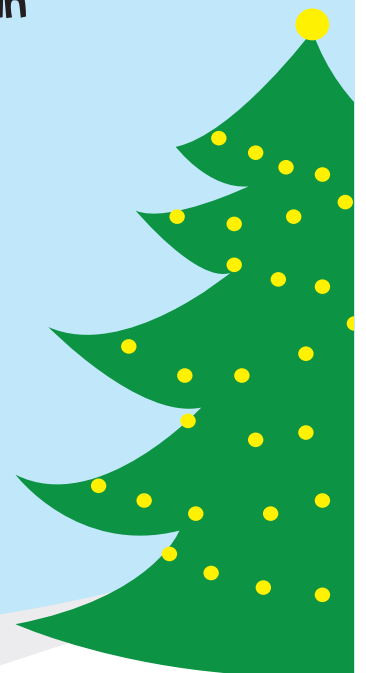
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Janesville's Jolly Jingle

December 3-5
Downtown Janesville, Wisconsin

A fun family event
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JanesvilleJollyJingle.com for a full schedule of events.



Janesville's Jolly Jingle

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

1st Weekend in December
Downtown Janesville, Wisconsin



Janesville's Jolly Jingle is a three-day event (December 3-5) to kick off the holiday season. Please visit JanesvilleJollyJingle.com for a full schedule of events. **Check out all the activities the Janesville Recreation Division is hosting at the Janesville's Jolly Jingle below!**

**Friday, December 3rd, 2021
through Sunday, December 5th, 2021**

Jingle Bell Trail

Time: All Day Friday, December 3 through Sunday, December 5

Fee: FREE

Location: Downtown Janesville (Start in the Town Square)

Description: While you are out exploring our revitalized Downtown, check out the jingle bell trail. The jingle bell trail starts in the Town Square where the first wooden jingle bell cut out will be with your first clue that will lead you to four other downtown park locations. Once you arrive at the final jingle bell snap a picture and be entered into a prize drawing by contacting the Janesville Jolly Jingle Facebook page, emailing recreationmail@ci.janesville.wi.us, or calling (608) 755-3030.

Friday, December 3rd, 2021

Jingle Bell Hunt

Time: 5:45PM (right before the official tree lighting ceremony)

Fee: FREE

Location: Courthouse Park (51 S. Main Street)

Description: Similar to an Easter egg hunt, but with jingle bells! Kids will line up outside the jingle bell lined area until the jingle bell rings. At the sound of the jingle bell hundreds of jingle bells will be dropped from a bucket truck along with more already on the ground. Kids will race to find jingle bells and other surprises they can keep. Find one of the 10 coveted green jingle bells (In honor of Janesville being "Wisconsin's Park Place") and turn them in for a special prize. This fun event is for kids under age 12 and will occur right before the official tree lighting ceremony in Courthouse Park.

Fireworks to Follow Tree Lighting Ceremony

Time: Shortly after conclusion of tree lighting ceremony

Fee: FREE

Location: Downtown Janesville

Teen Skate

Time: 8:00PM-10:00PM*

*Time subject to change, please check website (www.janesvillewi.gov/iceschedule)

Fee: \$6 for youth/senior + \$2 for skate rental; \$7 for adult (18+) + \$2 skate rental or \$24 for family rate (includes skate rental)

Location: Janesville Ice Arena (821 Beloit Avenue)

Saturday, December 4th, 2021

Spice on Ice Skate Show

Time: 10:00-11:30AM

Fee: Non-perishable food donation for ECHO and the Salvation Army

Location: Janesville Ice Arena (821 Beloit Avenue)

Sponsored by
Janesville Figure
Skating Club

Skate with Santa

Time: 11:30AM-12:30PM

Fee: FREE if attended Spice on Ice Skate Show otherwise small fee; Non-perishable food donation for ECHO & \$2 for skate rental*

*Limited skates available

Location: Janesville Ice Arena (821 Beloit Avenue)

Interactive StoryWalk®

Time: All Day

Fee: FREE

Location: Town Square (Start Corner of West Court Street and South River Street)

Description: Take a stroll with the family through the Town Square reading the pages of the book *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell!* Stop and take silly pictures at the various holiday themed displays and share them with us! At the end of the story will be a bucket full of FREE jingle bell stick craft kits to take home and make (available Saturday, December 4 through Sunday, December 5 or while supplies last). Enjoy the story during the day or at night with a flashlight.

Cookie Creations

Time: 3:30-5:30PM

Fee: FREE (concessions extra)

Location: Janesville Senior Center (69 South Water Street)

Description: Pop into the Senior Center with the family and enjoy the holiday music while frosting your own sugar cookie and adding your own personal touch with sprinkles. Cookies can be enjoyed on site or taken to go. While at the Senior Center warm up with some hot drinks and food at the concession stand that supports the Senior Center Advisory Board.

Lighted Parade

Time: 6:00PM

Fee: FREE

Location: Downtown Janesville

Organizations, clubs, or businesses interested in being a part of the parade should call our office to be placed on our contact list to be sent an application once finalized.

Public Skate

Time: 8:00PM-10:00PM*

*Time subject to change, please check website (www.janesvillewi.gov/iceschedule)

Fee: \$6 for youth/senior + \$2 for skate rental; \$7 for adult (18+) + \$2 skate rental or \$24 for family rate (includes skate rental)

Location: Janesville Ice Arena (821 Beloit Avenue)

Sunday, December 5th, 2021

Interactive StoryWalk®

Time: All Day

Fee: FREE

Location: Town Square (Start Corner of West Court Street and South River Street)

Description: Take a stroll with the family through the Town Square reading the pages of the book *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell!* Stop and take silly pictures at the various holiday themed displays and share them with us! At the end of the story will be a bucket full of FREE jingle bell stick craft kits to take home and make (available Saturday, December 4 through Sunday, December 5 or while supplies last). Enjoy the story during the day or at night with a flashlight.



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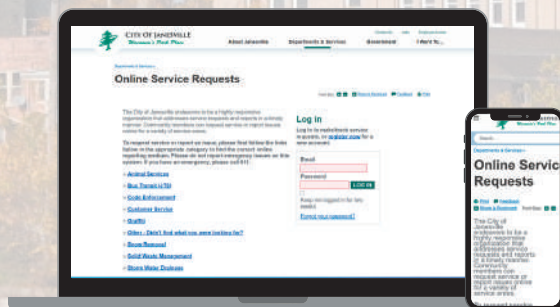
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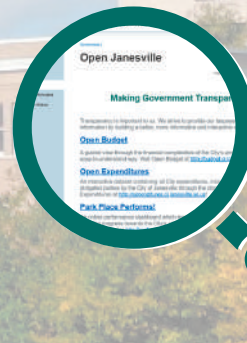


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